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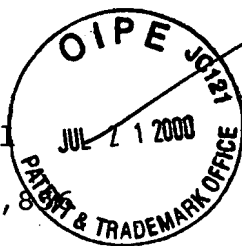
Application of

DENNIS MAPLES et al

Serial No.: 09/419,8

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For: LOW SMOKE, LOW TOXICITY  
CARPET



July 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: U. K. Rajguru  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 1, before "fire" insert --low smoke,--.

10. (Amended) A fire resistant carpet backing  
formulation according to claim 1, wherein the composition  
comprises by weight:

Component	% Range
<u>solvent-free anionic aliphatic</u> <u>polyurethane dispersion in water</u> [PR-240 main dispersion]	18-30

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